Meeting Agenda Governor's Drought Advisory Committee Thursday, May 18, 2006, 9:30 a.m. Director's Conference Room 111 Lee Metcalf Building (DEQ) 1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger
- 9:35 Drought Status, Assessment, by county, Jess Aber, Staff, DNRC
- **9:40** National Weather Service, Precipitation Summary, Forecasts **Gina Loss**, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office
- 9:55 NRCS Mountain Snowpack Update, Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- **10:10** U.S. Geological Survey Montana Streamflow Update, **Wayne Berkas**, USGS, Helena
- **10:20** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary **Tim Felchle** Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:30 Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage Outlook Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena
- **10:40** Montana (National) Agricultural Statistics Service 2006 Season Start **Toby Paterson**, Agricultural Statistician, Helena
- 10:50 Northern Rockies Coordination Center 2006 Season Wildfire Outlook **Ray Nelson,** Montana DNRC, Missoula
- 11:00 Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Season Outlook Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program, Helena
- 11:10 **Break 10 minutes**
- 11:20 Congressional Reports Sen. Baucus; Sen. Burns; Rep. Rehberg
- 11:30 Public Comment / Discussion Period
- 11:50 Adjourn –

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, June 15, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Room 111.

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